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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re	Application of:	
Nancy Allbritton, et al.		
Serial No. 09/945,396		Examiner Deborah A. Davis
Filing Date: August 30, 2001		Group Art Unit No. 1641
For:	Method and Apparatus for Detecting Enzymatic Activity Using Molecules that Change Electrophoretic Mobility	

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action of March 25, 2004 for a period of three months.

Please charge the \$475.00 fee to our American Express card. A Credit Card Payment Form is attached. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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